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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of )

Roger Philip Ekins )

Serial No. 07/460,878 )

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PTO Reg. No. 27,643PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant in the above-identified application, by his undersigned attorney, requests and hereby petitions for an additional four (4) months in which to file the Appeal Brief, which was originally due to be filed August 2, 1992, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.192, the Notice of Appeal having been filed June 2, 1992.

The extension fee of \$660.00 is enclosed herewith.

The reason for this extension is that additional time is necessary to allow for the filing of a continuation application based on the above-identified application, in lieu of appeal, without interrupting the co-pendency of the two applications. Once the continuation application is on file, the above-identified application will be permitted to become abandoned.

In the event the fee calculation is in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to the account of Dann, Dorfman,

Herrell and Skillman Deposit Account No. 04-1406. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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